urgent works of the Government to be attended to, it may not be always possible to attend to the printing of the Council Proceedings as the very first thing.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do the Government notice that there is a delay of more than 2 months in certain cases after the proceedings have been sent from the Council Secretary's Office? What remedy do the Government propose in order to expedite printing and publishing?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Yes. Sometimes, due to heavy pressure of work in the press, a little delay has been caused. But, the Superintendent of the Press is doing his very best to expedite matters. I have also personally requested him.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—When was that request made?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—A few months back.

Burial Ground—Kunnamkulam.

68. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether the Diwan of Cochin has received a petition dated 3rd Vrischigam 1109 from the Thiyyas and other backward communities of Kunnamkulam and its suburban desoms requesting to pass 'orders sanctioning some porambokes as burial grounds, exclusively for them;

(b) what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether a copy of the order sent to the petitioners be printed and placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Orders have been passed. A copy of the order is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Order served on the President-elect of the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha Conference.

69. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any order was served by the District Magistrate on Mr. C. Kesavan, President-elect of the Special Conference of the Cochin Thiyya Mahajana Sabha arranged to be held at Trichur; and if so

(b) whether a copy of such order be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether any order was served by the District Magistrate on Mr. K. R. Narayanan who arrived at Trichur to speak at the aforementioned conference; and if so,

(d) whether a copy of that order be printed and placed on the table;

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(e) what information the Government had in possession of before passing such orders about the activities and character of the aforesaid gentlemen ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the order is appended. (*Appendix III*).

(c) Yes.

(d) The order referred to in answer to sub-division (b) was directed against this gentleman as well.

(e) The District Magistrate received a report from the Inspector of Police, Trichur Town, with a petition signed by 4 Ezhuvaleaders of Koorkencheri stating that a serious breach of the peace would occur if these two gentlemen were not restrained by the injunction from taking part in the meeting.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, what information the Inspector of Police has collected in this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He received a petition signed by 4 Ezhuva leaders of Koorkencheri stating that a serious breach of the peace would occur if these two gentlemen were not restrained by the injunction from taking part in the meeting. That information he gathered.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Who are the leaders, please?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not got the names here. There were two petitions.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—What was the complaint of the leaders against these gentlemen ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the answer it is given. The Police Inspector received this complaint and he submitted a report to the District Magistrate and the District Magistrate issued the injunction order.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Had the Government any previous occasion to suspect the activities of the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not suspect the activities of the Sabha this time also.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Had the Government any reason to suspect the breaking of law?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have answered that.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Had the Government any reason to suspect the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha with anything like the Civil Disobedience Movement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't say that any particular Sabha is inclined towards such movement. What they feared was that if these two gentlemen were allowed to speak there would be a breach of the peace.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—What reason had the Government to suspect that they will violate laws here?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.— The question of violating law does not arise here.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—What was the ground to suspect that the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha will start any such movement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Government never feared that. Government only feared that if these two gentlemen are allowed to speak there will be some trouble or other.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—How was the District Magistrate justified in suspecting that there would be breach of peace?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The District Magistrate was informed accordingly by the Inspector of Police who made the necessary enquiries.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Are the Government aware that the members of the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha are respectable people like Mr. Ayyakutti?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government are not connected with the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha. The Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha had nothing to do with it. By an accident these members came to preside at that meeting. Government had no suspicion against the Sabha and that has been made quite clear in the answer to sub-division (e).

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Did the District Magistrate enquire the status of these gentlemen?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think so.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know, Sir, whether there is any reason stated to suspect that there would be any breach of the law?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—I want notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know where the head office of this Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha is situated?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no information about it. The question is not about the Thiyya Maha Jana Sabha and therefore I have not come prepared with that.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—What are the objects of the Sabha? We are absolutely in the dark.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am not prepared to answer any of the details of the Sabha.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Is it a political or social organisation or both?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am equally ignorant of it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the District Magistrate make an independent enquiry or get the report of the Police Inspector?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, whether the Sub-

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Inspector besides meeting these petitioners has done anything to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He made enquiries and reported.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the report of the Inspector?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to place the report at least during the next meeting?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What sort of enquiry has been made by the Inspector of Police?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He enquired.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Why did the District Magistrate issue the injunction to the Sabha instead of to these gentlemen?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No injunction was issued to the Sabha at all. The Sabha had nothing to do with it.

Economic Survey.

70. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state how long the Superintendent, Economic Survey, will take to complete the economic survey of the State and submit his report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—An Economic Survey of only four typical villages and not of the whole State is at present being undertaken. It is hoped that the survey of these villages will be over in 1109 and the report will be submitted as soon as possible.

Elichirakkal chira.

71. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have received any representations from the people of Poyya and Madathumpadi (Mukundapuram Taluk) regarding improvements to be made to the Elichiarkkal chira;

(b) if so, what are the improvements requested for;

(c) what action have the Government taken on the above representations?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) 1. To reconstruct the existing sluice and bridge.

2. To remove the sluice and bridge a little to the west.

3. To construct an additional sluice

4. To straighten the existing bund.

(c) Necessary amount has been proposed to be provided in the budget proposals for 1110.

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The anonymous petition received by me as well as your office endorsement on C. 533/1108, the acquittance roll of the school together with the Pandit's acquittance dated 2nd Kanni 1108, sent along with the acquittance roll of the school are herewith resubmitted.

APPENDIX II.

Office of the Diwan of Cochin,
Development Department,
19th December 1933.

MEMO.

Reference:—Petition dated 3rd Vrischigam 1109 from A. Ayyappan and others of Kunnamkulam forwarded by Mr. K. T. Mathew, M. L. C., Vijayamandir, Trivandrum.

The petitioners are informed that orders have already been issued to the Director of Public Health to set apart a portion of Sy. No. 1389/2 of Chovannur village for their cremation ground.

(By order)

Sd. For Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The petitioners.
Copy to the Director of Public Health (vide C. 1012/08).
Copy to the Diwan Peishkar.

APPENDIX III.

In the Court of the District Magistrate of Cochin State.

Present.

M. R. Ry. P. J. George Avl., B. A. and B. L.

District Magistrate.

Miscellaneous Petition No. 312 of 1109.

Inspector of Police, Trichur Town . . Petitioner.

1. Mr. C. Kesavan, B. A. and B. L., of Travancore,
Secretary of the S. N. D. P. Yogam and } Counter-
2. Mr. K. R. Narayanan of Travancore } petitioners.

Order under section 125, Criminal Procedure Code.

Whereas it has been brought to my notice from the report of the Trichur Town Inspector of Police dated 26th Thulam 1109 and other papers as also from other enquiries that the counter-petitioners, Mr. C. Kesavan, B. A. and B. L. of Travancore, Secretary of the S. N. D. P. Yogam and Mr. K. R. Narayanan also belonging to Travancore, who have been making inflammatory and seditious speeches in Travancore and thus setting up people to civil disobedience and inter-communal hatred, are attempting to have the same activities within this State with the same objects, since they have now been prohibited to do so within the Kottayam District of Travancore;

Whereas information is received that the above-mentioned counter-petitioners are going to make such speeches at a meeting of the Cochin Thiyya Conference proposed to be held to-morrow (i. e., on 27th Thulam 1109) in the National Bank buildings at Koorkkancheri, Trichur, under the presidentship of the 1st counter-petitioner Mr. C. Kesavan; and

Whereas I am satisfied that, unless an injunction order under section 125, Criminal Procedure Code, is issued to prohibit them from holding any meetings or making any speeches within this State and thereby to restrain such activities which will tend to create intercommunal hatred among the

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subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin, an imminent breach of peace is likely to occur;

I hereby order, under section 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code, that the above-mentioned counter-petitioners should neither hold any meetings nor take any part in any meetings nor make any speeches or demonstrations in public either at Koorkancheri or anywhere else within this State, nor that they should do any other act in furtherance of the above object, for a period of two months from this date and also that they should not induce or instigate others to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 26th day of Thulam 1109 corresponding to 11th November 1933.

(Sd.) District Magistrate.

Forwarded to the Inspector of Police, Trichur Town, for instant service on the counter-petitioners and return of the original. One copy of the order should be affixed in a conspicuous part of the building where the Conference is proposed to be held.

Copies to all Police Inspectors, District Superintendents of Police and Magistrate for information and necessary action.

One copy to the Commissioner of Police with C. L.

APPENDIX IV.

Items of works done by the P. W. D. in 1108 which were not included in the Budget.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Constructing a masonry drain along the southern side of Mannathuzhath lane near Girls' High School, Ernakulam	308	0	0
Raising and widening the approaches of Vengalore bridge	49	0	0
Repairing the breach and constructing a bridge at Kundershola	467	8	0
Repairs to bridge over Nettur thodu—Renewal of planks	51	0	0
Drypitching Peringam road	50	0	0
Constructing a bath house in the Hill Palace	3,965	14	6
Do a bungalow for the children of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja	1,455	3	0
Do a raised platform in the burial place of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja	534	8	0
Putting up a temporary shed for housing the engine and pump, etc., in the Leper Asylum, Adoor	130	15	0
Improving the well attached to M. S. Ottupara	415	0	0
Constructing a temporary shed for holding the L. S. and Primary classes of H. S., Ernakulam	2,956	0	0
Do a urinal and latrine for L. S., Palanji	182	0	0
Do a strongroom in the Special Palace Office, Trippunittura	417	0	0
Do a shed to keep the push cart of Her Highness Valiamma Tampuran	244	3	0
Extending the Enamavu Registry Office	73	5	0
Converting the old V. G. School buildings into office and quarters of Special Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Division	967	0	0

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